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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SEMMLINGER et al.
Serial No : 10/595,791
Confirm. No : 6743
Filed : May 11, 2006
For : FRICTION WELDING...
Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Devang R. Patel
Dated : October 22, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The Notice states that the grounds of rejection section filed in Appellant's March 12, 2009 Appeal Brief should not list claims 8 and 20 since these claims have been canceled.

Applicant has attached a Supplemental Appeal Brief. In the Supplemental Appeal Brief, Appellant has amended the grounds of rejection section to provide that claims 8 and 20 are not part of the rejection.

Favorable action on the merits is requested.

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Attached: Supplemental Appeal Brief

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-
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